

REMARKS

Claims 1-4 and 10-24 remain pending in the application. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the rejections in view of the amendments and remarks contained herein.

REJECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 103

Claims 6 and 7 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over "Nuts and Volts" magazine, vol. 21, no. 6, June 2000, pp38 "All Electronics Corporation", 16 Character X 2 Line LCD with Backlight, CAT# LCD-53, in view of Examiner's knowledge. This rejection is respectfully traversed. Notwithstanding, solely in the interest of expediting prosecution, Applicant cancels claims 6 and 7. Accordingly, this rejection is moot.

ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER

Applicant acknowledges with thanks the allowance of claims 1-5.

The Examiner states that claims 8 and 9 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Although Applicant cancels claims 8 and 9, new claims 15 and 16 roughly correspond to claims 8 and 9 as well as their base claim (claim 6).

NEW CLAIMS

New claims 10-24 are added. Favorable consideration of these new claims is respectfully requested.

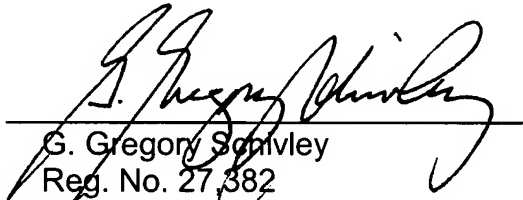
CONCLUSION

It is believed that all of the stated grounds of rejection have been properly traversed, accommodated, or rendered moot. Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw all presently outstanding rejections. It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action, and as such, the present application is in condition for allowance. Thus, prompt and favorable consideration of this amendment is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

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